





**PATENT**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

(Case No. MBHB02-325-A (400/047US))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:	)	
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Pavco et al.	)	
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Serial No. 10/712,633	)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
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Filed: November 13, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Title NUCLEIC ACID BASED MODULATION OF	)	Confirmation No.: 6362
FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE DISEASES AND	)	
CONDITIONS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments before examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are on page 3 of this paper.